COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, February 10th 1884

The Board of Aldermen met last night in the City Hall. Present—Mayor Hyman, Ald. Birrell, Labatt, Hunt, O'Meara, Beattie, Cowan, Skinner, Hewett, Stringer, Scarrow, Niven, Beecher and A. S Abbott, clerk. Minutes of last session read and adopted.

A QUERY.

Ald. Hunt asked if the City Clerk had received any reply from the G T. R. authorities regarding protection of crossings.

The Clerk—I have not.

COMMUNICATIONS.

G. Park—Asking use of City Hall for Thursday evening, Feb 28. to give sparring exhibition. Granted on payment of charges.

Rev. M. J. Tiernan—Asking free use of City Hall for evening of Feb. 25 for entertainment in aid of St. Mary's Church organ fund. Granted.

Mr. Brunton, secretary, on behalf of the Forest City Bicycle Club—Asking use of the Fair Grounds on May 24, with power to close the gates and charge admission. No. 2 with power.

Margaret Donnelly—Application for remission of taxes. No. 1

Leonard Ardiel—Complaint that he is being improperly charged with arrears of taxes. No. 1.

Pratt & Tracy—Soliciting subscriptions for "The Municipal Councillors' Hand Book" No. 1.

Jane Insell and Jane Loyd—Petition for tax remission for 1883. No. 1.

A. Isaac, clerk of London East—Asking the City Council to appoint a committee to meet a deputation from London East re water. No. 3, at first meeting.

Mrs. Cumberlidge—Asking tax remission. No. 1.

Robert Logan and others—Petition for a sewer on Grey street between Wellington and Colborne. No. 2.

F C Beasley, city clerk, Hamilton—Copy of resolution praying the Legislature to so amend the law that the chairmen of finance and police committees be added to the Board of Police Commissioners. No 2.

P. C. Blaikner and P. S. Ross—Asking if the Council purposed taking advertising space in Ross' illustrated work No. 1

ACCOUNTS.

Frank Peters, for giving evidence at Kensington bridge arbitration, $8 ; J. Fiddies, election expenses, $15 ; A. O. Graydon, attendance at Kensington bridge arbitration, $4 No. 1.

A PETITION

was read to the Local Legislature asking certain powers on behalf of the corporation to invest the sinking fund.

Ald Becher and Niven—Motion that the petition be signed and forwarded.

The motion was then carried, all but Ald. Scarrow voting yea.

NUMBER THREE REPORT.

By Ald. Hunt, chairman.

1. That the steam fire engine, Forest City, be sold to the town of Millbrook for $1,200, they agreeing to take her in present condition.

2. That the rules and regulations attached, governing the hospital, be adopted, and that a bylaw be passed confirming the same and appointing the following medical gentlemen consultants: V. A. Brown, M.D.; James Cattermole, M D ; J. M. Fraser, M.D.; Charles G. Moore, M.D.; Woodruff, M.D., and also that the following constitute the voluntary visiting staff: Drs. Edwards, McArthur, Wishart, Arnott, Waugh and McGuigan.

3. That 100 copies of the attached rules be printed.

The report was adopted, a motion to consider clause by clause being voted down.

THE HOSPITAL.

A bylaw was read confirming rules and regulations for the hospital and appointing consulting and visiting staffs.

Read the first time and second reading moved.

Ald Scarrow and Skinner—An amendment that the voluntary visiting staff be increased from six members to twelve.

Amendment lost on a vote of 10 to 2, and second and third readings of the bylaw passed.

THE MARKET SCALES.

A bylaw was brought in to confirm the agreement between the corporation and Alex. McIntosh, who has purchased the weigh scales for the year ending Jan. 31, 1885, at $465. Passed.

NUMBER TWO REPORT.

By Ald. Hewett, chairman.

1 Payment of the following accounts:

Pay sheet to Jan. 31	$126 30
Pay sheet to Feb. 8	82 75
A. D. Cameron & Co	241 86
Telegraph Company (time ball service)	13 50
John Bryan	18 00
Screaton & Gibson, on sewers	600 00
Ferguson Bros , lumber	10 49
Total	$1,092 90

2 That persons borrowing seats from City Hall shall deposit with the treasurer $5 or upwards, according to the number of seats required, to cover expenses of breakages and repairs.

3 The acceptance of Rogers & Cathro's tender for the sewer on Queen's avenue between Wellington and Picton streets at $227 ; gully holes $12.

Taken up clause by clause.

In passing the first clause the Council instructed the Chairman of No. 2 Committee to investigate and report regarding the time ball.

REPORT OF NUMBER ONE COMMITTEE.

By Ald. Birrell, chairman.

1. Payment of the following accounts:

Hospital for January—

Samuel Cooper	$ 66 50
John Ronahan	45 00
W J. Reid & Co.	24 70
E. A. Taylor	9 75
Tytler & Bullen	200 44